

STRANGE "BATTLE" IN LONDON AMEND COUNTY ACT TO DETHRONE THE MAYOR

SUPERVISORS AND MAYOR IN HARMONY TILL LEGISLATURE ACTS

Mayor Fern is expected to submit his list of nominations to county officers at the meeting of the board of supervisors this evening. It is said that the entire list may be confirmed, giving an appearance of beatific peace between the Republican board and the Democratic mayor. But if so, the Republicans will exchange solemn winks when they vote the confirmations, and the mayor won't need to see the said winks to realize fully that the board handing him a glistening brick is composed of sawdust.

As far as the committees are concerned, the supervisors this evening will probably abolish the committee on ways and means, on which Eben Low refuses to serve. Its duties will go to the committee on expenditures, of which Amama is chairman. Low will become a sort of fifth wheel and apparently won't have as much say in the board as McClellan, the lone Democrat.

FILIPINOS DEPORTED

Twenty-six Filipinos, nine Hindus and two Japanese were among the steerage passengers on the Asia which left port at noon today, all being deported on their way back to their respective countries. With regard to the Hindus and Japanese, they were deported on account of physical infirmities, the certificate to that effect being signed by Dr. Marshall of the quarantine department, who examined the men, but in the case of the Filipinos there seems to be considerable mystery. Neither the shipping office nor Dr. Ramus could be induced to give any information about them. Beyond the fact that twenty-six Filipinos had left by the Asia. Whether they were actually deported or not it was impossible to ascertain with any degree of exactitude, though everything points to that one conclusion.

Dr. Ramus would not deny that the men were deported, neither would he affirm that they were. "The whole question as it relates to the Filipinos is under advisement," he said, "and we are doing all we can to help the Planters' Association, for I am convinced that the planters are endeavoring to do the right thing in this matter."

Dr. Ramus candidly admitted that he preferred to say nothing about the matter at present, as he was not in a position to do so. On his desk lay a cablegram received this morning from Washington, signed "Wyman," in reply to a message previously sent in which Dr. Ramus reported the cases of sickness among the Filipinos and asked that deportation be arranged.

Wyman replied: "Status Filipinos entirely under immigration authorities." The message is an ambiguous one, but the inference is that the authorities at Washington are shelving the responsibility and that the immigration authorities referred to are the immigration authorities at Honolulu, upon whom will devolve the unpleasant duty of finding measures to cope with the situation which has arisen. That the Filipinos who came here in the last batch are a bad lot, is unquestioned, as will be seen by the cable sent by Dr. Ramus, which is printed below:

"Wyman, Washington:—Have one hundred and twenty-one Filipinos quarantined from steamer Mongolia. Trachoma, twenty; syphilis, seven; imbeciles, six; gonorrhoea, three; itch thirteen; tuberculosis, three; blind, one; amoebic dysentery, about thirty; hookworm, sixty, and other diseases. Unless otherwise ordered must release January 6. Immigration service powerless. Hope you can arrange deportation. (Signed) RAMUS."

As the matter stands at the mo-

Cinematograph Man Returning To Coast

The idea of utilizing the scenery of Honolulu as a background for a series of cowboy cinematographic films has been abandoned for the time being, and the advance agent of the Essanay Company will leave in the Sierra tomorrow morning, without having accomplished the proposals he had formulated before reaching the islands. It was Mr. J. B. O'Brien's idea to bring over a company of actors from the states and to take pictures depicting cowboy life and cowboy dramas in the islands, bringing in sufficient of Hawaiian customs and scenes to make the views of paramount importance here and of great interest elsewhere in the States where any interest is manifested in Hawaii.

Those plans have all been changed, however, and O'Brien returns to hold his hand for the time being. The lack of accommodations here is the reason that has compelled O'Brien to relinquish his proposals at this stage. To make the proposition a successful one he would have had to bring over a company numbering upwards of thirty, and for a company of this size the transportation and maintenance is a big proposition.

As the tourist season is about to commence here O'Brien was unable to make suitable arrangements at the local hotels, though several propositions were made to him. He had to turn them all down however, though

he is grateful for the assistance which Mr. Wood, of the Promotion Committee, Jack Scully, of the Savoy, and McCarthy of the Donna, accorded to him. When O'Brien reaches San Francisco he will set about sending out a cinematograph expert with instructions to take all the most important views in the islands, to take pictures showing the staple industries of the islands and generally to make a selection which will without doubt prove to be the best advertisement the islands could have.

"This is a wonderful pretty place," said O'Brien to a Star representative this morning. "It is the only place I have been to where the advertising folders do not err on the side of exaggeration. They speak the truth, only they do not go far enough. This island contains scenes which surpass anything I have seen."

And O'Brien has not yet seen the beauties of the islands of Maui and Hawaii, has not gazed on the wonders of Kilauea, and yet he pays so high a tribute to the scenic effects to be obtained.

While he has been forced to abandon his pet idea of cowboy pictures he is still enthusiastic upon the desirability of taking other scenes throughout the islands and the next trip of the Sierra should bring along the cinematograph expert, who can be sure of a hearty welcome from the Promotion Committee.

SUPREME COURT RENDERS FOUR BIG DECISIONS

(Special Cable to The Star.)

WASHINGTON, January 3.—Justices Vandevanter and Lamar have taken their seats on the Supreme Court bench.

The Supreme Court has handed down four important decisions. It sustains the order quashing the World-Panama libel suit indictment, the case in which the New York World and the Annapolis News were charged with libeling former President Roosevelt and others in connection with the Panama Canal construction.

In another decision the court declares the McNary Act constitutional. A third decision holds the Oklahoma State Bank Guarantee law, guaranteeing bank depositors against loss, to be constitutional.

Finally, the Alabama Labor Contract law is declared to be unconstitutional.

ment little can be done until further advices are received from Washington, and until the authorities here decide upon a course of action which will meet the difficulties now confronting them.

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FREIGHT RATES ARE REDUCED

WASHINGTON, January 3.—Many reductions in freight rates have been made by order of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

DRIVER PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Volney C. Driver, who shot W. M. McQuaid, was before Judge Cooper this afternoon for plea on a charge of having shot with intent to commit murder. Attorneys Atkinson and A. S. Humphreys appeared for defendant, who pleaded not guilty, and the case was set for hearing on February 13, at 8:30 a. m.

DISQUIET IN PORTUGAL.

MADRID, January 3.—The garrison at Valencia Dominho, Portugal, has been ordered ready to serve on active duty at a moment's notice.

ANARCHISTS FIGHT IN LONDON UNTIL BURNED TO DEATH

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

LONDON, January 3.—An extraordinary battle of the local police with a gang of anarchists in the city of London took place today, the officers of the law battling for hours in an effort to arrest members of the gang who were charged with murder.

The anarchists resisted arrest and barricaded themselves in their house. Police, firemen and guardsmen engaged in an assault upon them but were fought off. The house was finally burned, cremating those in it, who declined to come forth and be arrested.

Six bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the building.

COREY QUILTS THE STEEL TRUST

NEW YORK, January 3.—William Ellis Corey has resigned the presidency of the United Steel Corporation, to which he was elected as successor to Charles M. Schwab. Since elected as head of the steel trust, Corey has had much notoriety, on account of his marriage to Mabelle Gilman, the actress, following his divorce of the woman who was his wife. Corey was the inventor of the Carnegie reformed armor and was at one time president of the Carnegie Steel Company.

SENSATIONAL TRAIN ROBBERY IN UTAH

OGDEN, Utah, January 3.—The Southern-Pacific Overland limited was held up by robbers near here today. One porter was killed and another wounded in resisting the robbers. The other trainmen and the passengers then submitted, and the robbers went through the passengers. Passengers were robbed of sums aggregating \$1,200, and the robbers escaped.

Posses are after them, but there are no clues.

MAHUKA CASE UP ON DEMURRER

This morning Attorney Lorrin Andrews submitted in the Federal Court before Judge Robertson the demurrer that he had submitted on behalf of his clients, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cummins, in the case of the United States Government v. Lorrin Thurston et al., condemnation proceedings to acquire the Mahuka site.

District Attorney Breckons stated that he was agreeable to amend the petition in any way that Mr. Andrews desired. He would even put in that the flights at Moanalua were not a

success, if Mr. Andrews wished it, but he did not want any delay at all.

It was decided by consent, to continue the matter until January 16. By that date all the answers or demurrers of defendants will have been received, and then the whole lot can be dealt with on the one day.

Governor and Mrs. Frear will postpone their January reception from the first Monday to the second Monday, and will be "at home" to callers on January the ninth from four to six o'clock.

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